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*The price of Freedom is eternal vigilance—*

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Thought for the Week: "The core of the pre-(World War 2) system of finance was that costs of production continuously exceeded the flow of incomes to meet them - a system that automatically kept money in short supply and consequently power in the hands of those able to supply it. Before the Great Depression it was not understood outside a very limited number of students that the great bulk of 'money' is in fact financial credit; and that this latter is absolutely nothing but the creation of the banking system, most of it existing, indeed, only as figures in books. Nowadays, however, the 'creation' of 'credit' is a commonplace of discussion, and the policy of 'the Government' in regard thereto the main preoccupation of political discussions. The problem of the conspirators was, therefore, how to provide the ever-increasing volume of credit required to keep production up - since public opinion would no longer stand for a severe depression brought about by shortage of finance - but at the same time prevent the people becoming 'rich' and thereby able to escape that economic control which is the basis of centralised government.

The answer is the Welfare State, augmented by Aid to Underdeveloped Countries, Armament Programmes, Space Research, Exports and Inflation."

- B.W.Monahan, in The Last Chance: A Conspectus (1960)

CANDID COMMENT ON TEARGAS - SOUTH AFRICAN STYLE: (from Chas. Pinwill "A second South African mine emerged last night as having a teargas system to deal with unrest among its black workers".

- The Australian, November 5th, 1985.

This latest revelation, after the weekend's disclosure that a similar system was installed at the Western Deep Levels mine, is expected to fuel further controversy on the issue, which was first raised by the former Liberal Prime Minister, Mr. Malcolm Fraser. A spokesman for the Anglo-American Corporation said last night that the tearsnake system at its Western Deep Levels mine had been removed last week.

It is rather laughable that the foremost do-gooder liberal in South

Africa, Mr. Harry Oppenheimer, head of the Anglo-American Corporation, has just been exposed, by Malcolm Fraser of all people, as having allowed to be installed a teargas system in its Western Deep Levels mine to deal with unrest among its black workers.

When Mr. Fraser first raised the issue, he pointed his accusation at the South African Government. Instead, it appears that Mr. Harry Oppenheimer, the most powerful figure in the anti-Apartheid forces within South Africa, is the culprit.

It has often been observed that the most vicious and bitter people against other races are the liberals whose own interests have been affected or threatened.

The attraction of the liberal to his 'causes' is motivated by a powerful attraction towards condescension.

Whereas to the conservative, inequality is a law and a fact of nature, and is included in his decision-making data, naturally, and automatically, and without either malice or moralising, the liberal cannot cope with this approach.

The liberal, believing only in some concept of his own making, wherein he insists that all men are equal, reacts with guilt when confronted with the fact of inferiors. The reaction of guilt is inescapable, since having elevated his concept of equality into Truth (to which his pride is committed), when confronted with the fact of inequality, he cannot see it as a fact but only as his guilty assumption of superiority.

He believes in his own wicked assumption of superiority, and this is the evidence upon which he believes others, particularly conservatives, are guilty.

Can a liberal discover and admit a 'guilty' urge within himself in order to protect his preferred concept of reality (equality), without at the same time developing and nurturing such urges into subjective realities; i.e. into the actual state of his feelings?

The trick, if you are a liberal, is to both sublimate your guilt - and continue to enjoy it. One develops an exaggerated affability towards inferiors, a patronising condescension which becomes so intense as to bring belief that the obvious inferior is not really an inferior, but certainly an equal, if not actually a superior. It depends upon how 'condescendingly superior' one desires to be.

This enjoyment is best had by berating others, and at their expense, by pointing out, accusingly, their illiberality.

Mind you, if the objects of the liberals' condescension threaten his own property, the reaction is one of shocked indignation, and they are accordingly bludgeoned with every weapon at hand. Including, it would seem, teargas!

#### THE POLITICAL RESURRECTION OF AL GRASSBY (Jeremy Lee comments)

The former A.L.P. member for the Riverina, and one-time Commissioner for Community Relations in both the Whitlam and Fraser eras, Mr. Al Grassby, is to be Australia's director of United Nations International "ON TARGET"

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Year of Peace for 1986. This was reported by The Australian Jewish News, October 25th, 1985, which also carried details of another attack on the League of Rights by Mr. Grassby at a Jewish function. The report said:

"The League of Rights had "more money, support and success in 1984 than they have had in the past twenty five years," Mr. Al Grassby said on Sunday. Mr. Grassby said technique of the League of Rights was "interesting" and ought to be known. He was speaking at a fund-raising meeting for Jewish Welfare Appeal, organised and attended by the Theodor Herzl Club.

The League of Rights sends in organisers who initially promote a "save our heritage" line. This gets the local mayor or shire president 'on side' and away you go. Once you are inside the organisation, you know what the problem is. I hope that a report being prepared by Mr. Ken Gott will be publicly released soon, even though some people believe it is "too hot" because it will probably expose them," Mr. Grassby said. "If we take them on as they should be, the spotlight of publicity will melt them and expose them." Mr. Grassby said when the League of Rights ran for Parliament, it rarely polled more than 1 percent of the vote. "But they affect many people in public life and the community."

He said the Jewish community had played a key role in opposing "evil organisations" such as the League ...."

Mr. Grassby certainly has a colourful imagination! He should know, for instance, that the League has never stood candidates for Parliament. It is a political service movement to electors. How, then, League candidates "rarely polled more than 1 percent of the vote" is a mystery which only Mr. Grassby can unravel!

The League has waited impatiently for the long-promised but yet-to-be-delivered report from Mr. Ken Gott. Six months on a lucrative salary with Clyde Holding's Department of Aboriginal Affairs - itself in some disarray - for Mr. Gott seems to have been singularly unproductive. Mr. Gott has laboured mightily, but has not as yet even brought forth a mouse. We can only hope that, when it finally appears, if it ever does, it will be a little more careful of its facts than is Mr. Grassby.

The League is not even concerned with "Success" in the context which Mr. Grassby infers. It is concerned with Truth, and takes to heart Kipling's words: "If you can meet with triumph or disaster, and treat those two imposters just the same...." The pursuit of Truth is its own reward.

THE FRUITS OF DETENTE - TEN YEARS ON (From David Thompson)

The following is an extract from the "Washington Post" (12/2/77), which, considering the content, must be regarded as more of a prophecy than a boast:

"Trust us, comrades, for by 1985, as a consequence of what we are

now achieving with detente, we will have achieved most of our objectives in Western Europe. We will have improved our economy. And a decisive shift in the correlation of forces will be such that, come 1985, we will be able to exert our will wherever we need to. We are achieving with detente what our predecessors have been unable to achieve using the mailed fist .... We have been able to accomplish more in a short time with detente than was done for years pursuing a confrontation policy with NATO."

The speaker was, of course, the Soviet Dictator, Leonid Brezhnev. It requires only a brief survey of the balance of international power to confirm his prediction. The whole of Africa has disintegrated into bloody anarchy with the sole exception of South Africa, where the Communist-equipped and inspired A.N.C. is gearing up for a major terrorist campaign. North Korean, Chinese and Cuban troops have been deployed throughout the continent. The eastern sea-board from Aden in the north to Mozambique in the south is bristling with Soviet shipping, both merchant and military. The Seychelles has also fallen.

PACIFIC A SOVIET LAKE: The abandonment of Camh Ran Bay towards the close of the Vietnam war made a gift to the Soviets of one of the best natural harbours, best equipped and strategically situated modern bases in the world. They have not been slow to use it, particularly since it is only a few miles across the straights from the U.S. base in the Phillipines, which is looking increasingly shaky under the influence of Communist guerrilla forces.

Further to the south, the Soviet intentions are so obvious that even Malcolm Fraser can see what is afoot. In the 'Australian' (31/10/85) Fraser is quoted as attributing the break-up of ANZUS to the Soviets, through their infiltration of New Zealand's Labor Party. Fraser points out that a Soviet Ambassador has been expelled from New Zealand for passing on funds to the New Zealand Socialist Unity Party, one of the Dominion's Communist parties. "The Soviets had demonstrated their close attention to New Zealand affairs by Radio Moscow's comments on the night of the last election that the victory by the Labor Party would lead to the break-up of ANZUS," said the Australian. Mr. Fraser also pointed to gains made by the Soviets in fishing agreements with New Zealand and other small pacific states, like Kiribati. This becomes a strategic nightmare, because such trading agreements give the Soviets access not only for commercial shipping and aircraft, but military as well.

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